Terms and conditions of recruitment to the International PhD Studies at the Institute of Physical Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the rules of appointing the Recruitment Commission

1. The Directors of the Institute of Physical Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Sciences (the Institute) can specify the maximum number of persons who may be admitted to the International PhD Studies at the Institute (the PhD Studies) in an announcement on the recruitment to the PhD Studies.

2. A qualifying interview for the PhD Studies at the Institute is a basic test that a candidate must pass in order to be admitted to the PhD Studies.

3. In order to be allowed to participate in the qualifying interview the candidate:
   – must hold a master’s degree, master’s engineering degree or another equivalent degree in chemistry, physics, materials science and related disciplines;
   – has completed his/her master's studies with an overall grade at least "good";
   – must obtain a consent of a future scientific supervisor who will be in charge of his/her research work;
   – an employee employed at the Institute in the position of a research assistant is allowed to participate in the qualifying interview if having fulfilled the conditions specified in pt. 3, he/she has been employed in the position for no longer than a year.

4. The terms of admission of foreigners to and their carrying out of the PhD Studies are governed by the provisions on foreigners’ undertaking and carrying out studies and training courses and their participation in scientific research and development.

5. The qualifying interview is to show:
   – the candidate’s skills, predispositions and knowledge of physics and/or chemistry in the scope of the program of graduate studies in relation to his/her master thesis;
   – the candidate’s knowledge of the English language at the level that allows him/her to read scientific literature.

6. The qualifying interview is conducted at least twice a year.

7. The qualifying interview is conducted by the Commission for Education which for the time of the examination becomes the Recruitment Commission, further referred to as the Commission. The Commission is appointed by the Scientific Board for a four-year term. The Commission assesses the candidate.

8. The Commission presents the results of the recruitment to the Directors of the Institute.

9. In order to be admitted to the PhD Studies the candidate must:
   – meet the conditions mentioned in point 3;
   – obtain at least a good grade in chemistry and/or physics in the course of the qualifying interview;
   – be provided by his/her future scientific supervisor with the subject of the doctoral dissertation and an individual study programme, accepted by the Commission and approved by the PhD Studies Coordinator;
   – present a certificate of no contraindications to take up the PhD Studies issued by an occupational health care physician.

10. The PhD Studies Coordinator submits an application to the Director to admit the candidate to the PhD Studies.

11. The final decision on the admittance of the candidate to the PhD Studies rests with the Director of the Institute.